



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

TOMOAKI ITO

Ser. No.: 10/579,838

Filed: 5/17/06

) Method for Dealing With Data Recording
) Media and Device for Carrying Out ...
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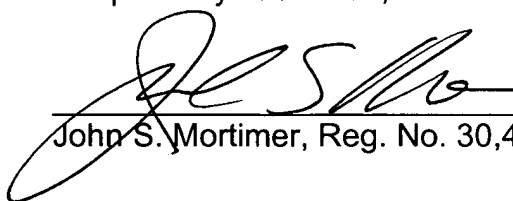
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each non-U.S. reference is attached.

The art listed first came to the attention of Applicant's undersigned attorney in a European Search Report in a corresponding application on August 29, 2008, thus not more than three months prior to this submission. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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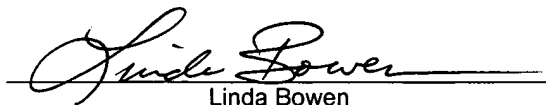
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